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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1899. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Economic Postage Association will be held at the office of the association, Washington Loan and Trust bldg., Washington, D. C., 2 o'clock p.m., TUESDAY, June 13, 1899. By order

ard of Directors, 6* J. D. KYNASTON, Secretary. THE GYMNASTIC INSTITUTE, AT 20 3D ST. n.e., is the only place in town where fatty de-generation is permanently cured by medical gym-nastics. Dr. JOHN E. RUERSAM. my15-1m,4*

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the stockholders of the First Co-operative Building Association will be held on TUESDAY, June 6, 1826, at 7 o'clock p.m., 1325-32d st. n.w.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDors of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company, No. 525 11th st. n.w., on THURSDAY, June 15, 1899, for the election of fifteen trustees to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 12 to 2 o'clock p.m. Transfer books will be closed from June 9 to 15 Inclusive. Jel. 3, 5, 7, 10-5t JOHN W. SCHAEFER, Sec'y. DR. D. P. WOLHAUPTER HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to No. 2007 14th st. n.w. jel-3t*

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F. L. PATTON, President. my31-14t-12 PROSPECTS OF LIGHT SHOWERS.

Probably Fair Friday, Light to Fresh Variable Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, unsettled weather, with prospects of light showers tonight; probably fair Friday; light to fresh variable winds, becoming westerly. Weather conditions and general forecast-

Thunder storms or local rains have oc-curred in all districts east of the Mississippli valley, except in New England. Rain has also fallen in the Pacific states.

The temperature has fallen in the upper lake region and has risen in the St. Lawrence and upper Ohio valleys and in the plateau and middle Rocky mountain regions.

rise in pressure in connection with the high pressure over the south Atlantic states will ause unsettled weather conditions from the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys to the Atlantic coast tonight, with clearing weather in the lower lake region and Ohio valley as this high pressure moves east-

Threatening weather and light showers may be expected tonight in the middle and north Atlantic states and upper Ohio valey; threatening weather and clearing Friday night in the same districts. In the gulf states cloudy weather will prevail to

sight and Friday.

The temperature will fall in the lower lake region and in the northern portions of New York and New England. South to southwest winds will prevail on

the Atlantic coast.

The following heavy precipitation, in inches, has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Woodstock, Va., 1.09.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather

ureau for the twenty-four hours beginning bureau for the twenty-four nours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer, May 31, 4 p.m., 81; 8 p.m., 79; 12 midnight, 68. June 1, 4 a.m., 65; 8 a.m., 68; 12 noon, 78; 2 p.m., 84. Maximum, 84, at 2 p.m., June 1; minimum, 64, at 6 a.m., June 1.

Barometer, May 31, 4 p.m., 29.92; 8 p.m., 29.93; 12 midnight, 29.99. June 1. 4 29.94; 8 a.m., 29.98; noon, 29.93; 2 p.m., 29.89 Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 74; condi-ion, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 76; condition at north connection, 36; condition

t south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 30. Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 8:19 a.m. and 8:41 p.m.

high tide, 1:33 a.m. and 1:57 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 9:20 a.m. and 9:37 .m.; high tide, 2:32 a.m. and 2:57 p.m The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:33 a.m.; sun sets, 7:22 o.m. Moon rises, 12:49 a.m. tomorrow.

m. Moon rises, 12:49 a.m. tome Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:33 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:28 p.m.: ex-tinguishing begun at 3:44 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time Are lamps lighted at 8:13 p.m.; extin-

CONDENSED LOCALS. Carter Harris, colored, forty-five years ld, living in Richardson's court, had a commorrhage of the lungs about 4 o'clock his morning. He was taken to the Emer-

without holding an inquest.

ency Hospital for treatment. Policeman Smith found the dead body an infant in the river near the foot of New Hampshire avenue yesterday afternoon. Coroner Carr gave a certificate of death

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

CASTORIA

Tragedy Enacted Last Evening at B. and P. Depot.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AS PRINCIPALS

Bullet Fired at Policeman Strikes Innocent Spectator.

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR

Aaron D. Bishop, twenty-three years old, of Gadsden, Ala., was shot and instantly killed in the Baltimore and Potomac depot last night. The bullet which inflicted the fatal wound was sent from a hammerless revolver in the hand of Dock N. Tharpe, a young man whose home is in Webster county, Miss., but a few miles from Walthall. It was intended by Tharpe that the bullet should strike Policeman Joseph Acton. Another bullet from the revolver did strike the officer in the arm, but there is no fear of fatal results. Drunkenness is the only excuse offered by the man who did the shooting.

"I don't remember what happened from the time I left a saloon until I reached the hospital," he told a Star reporter. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital to have dressed the wounds he received

after he began firing his weapon.

This is the first murder that has been committed in this depot since the killing of the late President Garfield. Last hight's tragedy was not committed in the building



Sergeant Jos. Acton.

proper, but under the shed at the gate opening to the platform whence the trains

Tharpe and Bishop were friends, having met each other soon after they enlisted in the army, and they were together in Cuba. About three weeks ago they returned to this country and went to Camp Meade, Pa., where they were mustered out. They reached this city last night about 8 o'clock en route home route home. Having two hours or more remain in the city they went out sightseeing.

Both men were armed. Their weapons had not been purchased in Cuba or before going there, but were bought in Pennsylvania upon their return. Tharpe sought drinking places in the vicinity of the depot.

Claimed the Right of Way.

It was about 10:30 o'clock when he staggered into the depot to board an outgoing train. There was a big crowd under the And feels like silk. This Blue Mercerized Ribbed Underwear is beautiful. Has most of the beauties of silk with the price of cotton.

There has been a rapid recovery of the barometric pressure in the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region and this that being from Cuba he had the right of that being from Cuba he had the right of way. He had been noisy in the depot earlier in the night and had been warned

with others to keep quiet.

When he reached the waiting room for the last time he was evidently very drunk. He attempted to push his way through the crowd as if he wanted to be the way through the crowd as if he wanted to be the warmed to be th crowd as if he wanted to be the first to get on the train. Orders had been given to allow no one through the gate until the train, which was late, arrived, but Tharpe and some of his soldier friends insisted on violating this order.
"Gentlemen," pleaded Officer Acton,
"please step away from the gate and stop

this crowding." this crowning.

The continued appeals of the officer were of no avail, Tharpe's conduct becoming more offensive than ever. He declared he would go through the gate, and said he soon show how he would do it. Finally there was nothing left for the officer to do but arrest him, and this he eeded to do.

"I'll go through this gate if I have to wade through gore to do it," he shouted. Then the officer put his hands on Tharpe arrest him, and in an instant a revolve was pushed into view. There was a flash and the leaden missile went crashing into the officer's arm. So severe was the shock that it staggered Acton, and he fell agains Sergeant Kraemer. In an instant Police-man Payne grabbed Tharpe and had pinned his arms close to his body, hoping to dis-arm him before he could fire another shot

Success ion of Shots. Just at this time Tharpe was heard to

say: "You --- ," evidently meaning Policeman Acton. The efforts of Policeman Payne to prevent a further use of the weapon were unsuccessful. It was one of the latest patterns and but little effort was needed to discharge it. Shot after shot was fired until the chambers of the revolver were empty, and by this time the officers and citizens had Tharpe down. Clubs land-ed on his head and made several severe cuts, and it was not until the excitement inident to the arrest had subsided that th officers knew that Bishop had been shot. He was found lying on the floor with a ullet wound in his head. That he was dead no one doubted, but the police sent hurried messages for physicians. When the Emergency Hospital ambulance arrived Emergency Hospital ambulance arrived with Dr. Mohart the verdict was that death with Dr. Mohart the verdict was that death must have been instantaneous. Detective Cochran, who was in the thick-est of the trouble, rendered assistance and also looked after the body of the dead volalso looked after the body of the dead vol-unteer. Policeman Acton was taken to the Emergency Hospital in a carriage, and the doctors did what they could to relieve him. Tharpe's head was in such a condition that he, too, had to be taken to the hospital, where he had his wounds dressed. In the meantime the body of Bishop was re-moved to the morgue. The dead man, it is stated, had not been drinking last night, and, while he was acquainted with Tharpe, he was not an intimate associate. He had nothing to do with the trouble in the depot, and was merely awaiting the arrival of the

train to resume his journey homeward. In his pockets the officers found more than \$100 of the money that had been paid him by the government when he was mustered Tharpe was not so well off, so far as his

money was concerned. He had spent the greater part of his pay at Harrisburg.

Not His First Trouble. It was stated by some of the discharged soldiers that Tharpe had had trouble with more than one of his comrades, and that he bought his weapon in Harrisburg to use in the event of his being attacked. Both the prisoner and the deceased were members of the 5th Immunes. They reached Cuba soon after the surrender of Santiago, remaining on the island until early in May, when they sailed from Guantanamo and arrived at Camp Meade May 10.

Most of the members of the regiment lived in Alabama and Mississippi. A num-

ber of them got drunk yesterday before they left Harrisburg. Bottles of whisky they left Harrisburg. Bottles of whisky were taken on the train, and soon after reaching here many of the men hurried to saloons to continue their potations.
Police Joseph Acton, who was wounded. CASTORIA

The bullet only entered his arm, but when the wound was received he had his arm raised to prevent being shot in the face. It was only his quick movement that saved his life. Acton has been a member of the police force for many years. He once served on the detective force, and during recent years he was a sergeant in Lieuten-

KILLS HIS COMRADE ant Amiss' precinct. He is among the most popular privates on the police flurce, and was beloved by the men who did duty under him. Recently he was reduced at his own request, and given the detail at the depot. At that time the officers showed depot. At that time the officers showed their regard for him by making him

handsome present. Inquest to Be Held

Policeman Acton spent a restless night. but this morning he was more quiet. He slept most of the day. It is believed the bullet, which could not be located last night, is in the fleshy part of his arm, but its definite location cannot be decided until

an operation is performed.

This morning Deputy Coroner Glazebrook performed an autopsy on the body of Bishop and found that the bullet which caused his death had entered his brain. An inquest in the case will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Tharpe was measured tomorrow morning. Tharpe was measured and photographed this afternoon. His pic-ture was taken as a precautionary meas-ure for use in the event of his escape.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Increasing Interest in the Proposed Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary.

Meeting in Opera House Monday Evening Next-Proceedings of U. S. District Court.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 727 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 1, 1899. Preparations are being pushed for the grand rally of citizens, to be held in the Opera House Monday evening next, when the matter of providing suitable exercises for the sesqui-centennial celebration of Alexandria will be considered. The committee having the proposed meeting in charge has secured several prominent speakers, and music will enhance the inter-

est of the occasion. General concern is beginning to be excited by the proposed celebration. It is a topic of daily conversation on the streets, and all seem to agree that, if successfully conducted, it would prove immensely beneficial to the city. The belief is common, however, that it should be postponed until the fall, as the interval between now and July 13, the date of the sesqui-centennial, is considered too short for the consummation of a movement so extensive. This phase of the matter will doubtless be decided Monday night.

Compliment to Miss Lee.

A dance was tendered last evening by several members of the Old Dominion Boat Club to Miss Ann Lee, daughter of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, at the club rooms on the Strand. The hall was decorated with especial taste, and the music was excellent. Dancing was continued until a late hour. Among those present were Miss Ann Lee, Miss Lucy Lewis of King George county, Va., Miss Bessie Lee, Miss Mary Daingerfield, Miss Roberta Ansley, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Courtney Norton, Miss Josephine Robinson and Miss Annie Thler. The gentlemen in attendance were Messrs. William and Arthur Herbert, William and Powell Brooks, G. A. Washington, Philip Knox, C. A. Stewart, Gordon Thomas, W. B. Daingerfield, jr., Cooper Dawson and

Gardner L. Boothe. United States Court.

Testimony in the admiralty suit between the Washington Steamboat Company and the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company was continued before Judge Edmund Waddill in the United States district court this morning. Witnesses for the plaintiff company occupied the stand, continuing the line of evidence which was commenced yesterday morning.

This, in the main, tended to show that there was a dense for on the Potomac when the collision between the Newport News and Columbia occurred, which was in September, 1897. The Columbia, as was testified, was the morning in question steaming slowing to Alexandria over the usual course followed during fogs, and had reached Sheppard's Point when the Newport News loomed up immediately in front and crashed into the ferry, which was badly disabled and one of her crew injured. Witnesses for the defense will be called this afternoon or tomorrow morn-

ing.
Another admiralty case is set for Saturday. Edgar F. Bryant brings a suit for debt against the old river steamer Mary Washington, now lying in the shallows at

In the district court this afternoon the case in equity of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company against the Consumers' Brewing Company came up before Judge Edmund Waddill. Attorneys L. A. Bailey of Washington and James R. Caton of this city appeared for the defendant company and deposited \$29,000, which cov-ers the residue of certain bonds under liti-

Brief Mention.

In the corporation court yesterday afternoon the will of the late Richard W. Avery was admitted to probate. By its provision John W. Avery, son of the deceased, and Mrs. Hattle A. Avery, his daughter, receive the entire estate, with certain conditions with regard to the son. By mutual consent F. J. Davidson was named as ad-

ministrator.

The annual commencement of the Episcopal High School will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 21. Preparations have been about completed or the third annual excursion of Alexandria Division, A. O. H., which will take place Tuesday, June 6, to River View.

WANTS TO BE U. S. SENATOR. Ambition of Ex-Representative Jerry

Simpson of Kansas. A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says: Jerry Simpson wants to be a United States

senator. Despite the announcement that he had quit politics, it is learned from his personal friends that this is the height of Simpson's ambitions, and one reason why he commenced publishing a newspaper was to

gain more influence. The populist ex-congressman is today one of the strongest men in the fusion party in Kansas. He commands the favors of all the populist members of the legislature and has "pull" with the machine. This is the reason, should be become a candidate, that he would stand a good

chance of election. Reduction in Sentence.

Joseph Snowden, colored, who was yesterday granted a new trial on the charge of assaulting Beulah Harris, also colored was this afternoon again tried before Judge Scott, who imposed a penalty of \$20 with the alternative of thirty days in fall. This was a reduction by one-half of the original sentence.

Deadly 279 Snodgrass

terrible Caneer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned, however, and was more S. S. S. The second bottle made an improvement; after twenty bottles had been taken

cured permanently." S.S.S. For Blood

the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was

RECEPTION AND **EXHIBIT**

Specimens of Work Done by Students of the Corcoran Art School.

Award of Premiums to Be Made Thi Evening-Work of the

The reception and exhibition which is to be held at the Corcoran Art Gallery this evening promises to be a memorable occasion for the students of the Corcoran Art School and the many friends who are interested in their progress. Music by the Marine Band will add to the enjoyment of the evening, and this first exhibition of the students' work in the main building bids fair to become a red letter day in the annals of the school. It is said the exhibit has never presented as fine an appearance as it does this year.

The drawings by the nineteen competi-NEW PUBLICATIONS......Page tors who have entered the contest for the gold medal form an exceptionally good display, covering one-half of the wall space in the corridors. It is said that notwith-standing the unusually large number of competitors a tolerably even standard has been maintained throughout. The jury, consisting of Mr. Wm. H. Lippincott, Mr. RAILROADS. Page 5
ROOMS AND BOARD. Page 4 John J. Boyle and Mr. George Gibbs, met yesterday morning and chose the competi-tors who are to receive the gold medal and other awards of merit, but the decision will not be announced until tonight. Placards announcing the awards will be placed on the groups of drawings made by the successful students just before the doors are opened this evening, and the presentation of the medals and such diplomas of honorable mention as may be given will take place at a later hour. In order to eliminate all suspicion of unfairness the contestants submitted their work anonymously, and their identity is not made known until after

the announcement of the decision.

The magnitude of the exhibition this The magnitude of the exhibition this year necessitated an overflow display in the large class room on the second floor of the school, and, with the exception of a group of drawings and paintings by the men's life class, all the life and antique drawings not entered in competition are hung in this room. Among those who show good drawings from the antique are Mr. H. good drawings from the antique are Mr. H. G. Hovsep, Miss Stanley, Miss Campbell, Miss Mae Tricou and Miss H. F. Dunlap. In the life work, Miss Sadie Hinrichs, Mis Daisy Loomis and Miss Alice Foster may be singled out as exhibiting skillful drawings.

Notable Specimens.

Among the portrait heads in black and white those on tinted paper by Miss Loretta Lowenstein are worthy of special attention, and there are in the entire exhibition no contributions more artistic or more carefully studied than the heads by Mr. B. H. Esterly. He is particularly successful in Esceriy. He is particularly successful in securing character and expression, either in a small pencil sketch or a life-sized charcoal drawing, and all of his productions have an artistic charm that is essentially the state of the security tially their own. Among the portraits in color placed on the wall of the south corridor, the contributions by Mr. W. T. Davis Miss Hawley and Mrs. Ljungstedt deserve especial mention.

No account of the exhibition would be complete which failed to call attention to

complete which failed to call attention to the sketches and compositions by Mr. Ernest Nelson, who was the gold medalist last year. His productions have distinc-tion and style, and in such a composition as that entitled "Nocturne" there is not only fine arrangement of line, but excellent balance of light and shade. His animal studies are decidedly interesting, and his balance of light and shade. His animal studies are decidedly interesting, and his forceful sketch of a young girl's head seen in profile under a strong artificial light, leaves little to be desired. Among the miscellaneous sketches some quaint character.

studies by Miss Gertrude Hartsock will ciaim their due share of attention. Water Colors.

The water color class, which has been under the direction of Miss Berta Hanson this year, makes a showing that visitors will enjoy, and the figure studies and still life subjects by Miss May Catlin, the figure in Indian costume by Miss Ella Thomas and the old woman's head by Miss Leverett are among the works that call for special She corroborated what Mr. Mullowny had mention. The sketch of sand dunes by Miss E. E. Marinden; the azaleas by Miss Kraft; the jonquils by Miss S. W. Constable and the water colors by Miss Mae Tricou and Miss Byrnes also deserve praise. The students had formerly been using the very wet method of handling. but this year they were initiated into the mysteries of working on dry paper, and, while the change of method gave some of them a temporary setback, a very marked improvement in drawing is noticeable. There is a large showing of oil paintings of still life and flower subjects, and one may single out Miss Gertrude Patten, Miss Lowenstein, Miss Alta V. est and Miss Ade-

lina Jouy as showing the most skillful work in this department.

In the special exhibit of drawings done by the men's life class in the evening Mr. Jackson's work takes a high place, and his two outline figures executed in crayon are sure to attract notice. Messrs, Nelson, M. C. Hoff, Ethell, Fowle and Noerr are C. Hoff, Ethell, Fowle and Noerr ar also represented in this section by credita-ble productions.

For the exhibition this evening no spequired.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Cole. Hopkins agt. D. C.; decree concelling taxes. Briggs agt. Godding; order to deliver trust funds to A. H. Witmer. Edgefield and Nashville Mfg. Co. agt. Peake; order pro confesso. Burroughs agt. Moore decree authorizing sale. Jewell agt. Jewell; order fixing time. Caverly agt. D. C. decree for judgment. Burke agt. Robinson order granting injunction. Speare agt. Moxley; order limiting time to take testimony. Starkweather agt. Warner: confirmed nisi. James agt. Warner; sale confirmed nisi. James agt. Luckel; offer of sale confirmed. Douglass agt. Miles et al.; Albert McIntosh appointed guardian ad litem. Rothwell agt. Riley et al.; pro confesso vacated with layer to approximate the same to approximat

lesso vacated, with leave to answer. Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Mackey agt. Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$5,000. Holton agt. District of Columbia; motion for new trial overruled and judg-ment. Jenkins agt. Herdic Phaeton Com-

pany; on trial. Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Hagner.

Ruby agt. Hartman; on trial. Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Wm. H. Mooney, rson; motion for new trial granted; bail reduced to \$300; recognizance taken, with Jas. H. Winslow surety. United States agt. Geo. G. Sewell, murder; sentenced to West Geo. G. Sewell, murder; sentence.
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States agt. Wm. E. Ayton, larceny; on

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Brad'ey. United States agt. Algernon Granville, violating section 5489, R. S. U. S.; motion for new trial overruled. Estate of Ezra W Leach; on trial. Probate Court-Justice Bradley.

Estate of Sarah J. Gordon; will partly proved. In re Valerie B. Padelford, minor; Missouri B. Ordway appointed guardian of Missouri B. Ordway appointed guardian of the person; bond, \$100. Estate of Charles Christiana; will dated December 19, 1808, filed. Estate of Henry Schulte; will dated August 13, 1807, filed. Estate of Reuben F. Baker; petitions filed. Estate of Thomas R. Fewkes; answer filed. Estate of Eliza-beth Rhodes; order appointing John J. Dolan commissioner. Estate of George E. Fraser; receipt filed. In re Marion V. El-liot, guardian; rule on guardian returnable liot, guardian; rule on guardian returnable June 2, 1899. Estate of Braxton B. John-ston; will dated March 23, 1899, filed.

Award of Scholarships. Under conditions imposed by the Colum-

bian University, a number of scholarships in that institution are annually awarded to deserving students of the Washington High schools. In compliance with the rule, the following nominations for scholarship awards to High School students have been awards to High School students have been recommended by the committee on admis-sion and have been approved: The Kendali scholarship, to Miss Ella A. Merritt of the Eastern High School; Columbian scholar-ships, to Miss Mae W. Phelps of the East-ern High School, Mahlon Ashford, Dyer Smith and L. Russell Alden of the Central High School High School.

Not Guilty. John W. Scott was today acquitted by a

reach Cancer, the most deadly of all diseases. Books on Cancer and Blood Diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga. jury in the Police Court of the charge of assault upon John Perry, also colored.

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Pleads Guilty to Burning Three Women With Carbolle Acid-His Statement.

Adam Wurach, who, as heretofore stated

in The Star, was charged with throwing carbolic acid on Marie Emerson, Etta Oliver and Meta Lewis about two weeks ago, today pleaded guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. He was fined \$900. with the alternative of two years in jail. Mr. Mullowny asked Wurach if he was aware as to what he was pleading guilty of.

"I am," he answered. Following this Judge Scott requested Mr. Mullowny to make a statement of Wurach's alleged offense, and the latter said that Wurach went to Marie Emerson's house on the occasioned mentioned and rang the bell. Marie responded and Wurach dashed carbolic acid on her, injuring her badly about the face and neck. A part of the acid struck the other women named on the face and burned them. This, Mr. Mullowny went on to say, made three cases

of assault. The prosecuting attorney again asked Wurach if he was aware of the possible result of his action in pleading guilty.

Wurach answered that he was, and was willing to take any punishment that the court saw proper to inflict. He had decided to take this course, he said, because, while he believed he could make out a good defense by putting some fifteen or twenty witnesses on the stand, this would possibly get his friends into business troubles, and perhaps into very serious domestic difficul-ties. This, he said, he did not desire to do. The Testimony.

said, adding that Wurach had threatened to kill or blind her. She identified a shawl worn by her at the time of the assault, which was almost destroyed by the acid. Dr. F. W. Morhart, who attended Miss Emerson, said she had been very seriously injured, and had she received the entire

Marie Emerson was called to the stand

contents of the bottle she might have been burned to death. Meta Lewis and Etta Oliver gave testimony of an unimportant character.

After Wurach took the stand his counsel Mr. James B. Green, asked Judge Scott if he would allow Wurach to withdraw his plea. Before the court had time to reply Wurach said he would rather not change his plea, and made a statement in which he claimed to have been drunk when h

committed the crime.

Mr. Mullowny asked that the full penalty of the law be enforced for what he "the horrible crime."

Mr. Green asked Judge Scott to give his client a light sentence, or to suspend sen-tence and give Wurach a chance to leave

The court, however, declined to admit the accused man to ball, and imposed a fine of \$500 or 354 days in jall for the assault on Marie Emerson, and \$200 or six months in jail in each of the other cases.

CHANGES ORDERED. Reorganization of the Academic De-

partment, Howard University. The trustees of Howard University have reorganized their academic departments as follows: Miss Elizabeth Cook, teacher of modern languages, is transferred to the college department: Lewis B. Moore, Ph.D., is made principal of the pedagogic department, with the assistance of Miss Barker of the practice school and Miss Cora L. Moore, lately of Hampton Normal School: Mr. Syphax and Miss Jones are transferred to the preparatory department, over which Prof. Cummings presides, and Prof. George W. Cook will in future have charge of the new English department, with the assist-ance of Miss Smith, Mrs. Parnell and Mr. Bradford. Mrs. George W. Cook is to give

instruction in vocal culture.

Whatever may be wanted can be secured in the quickest and cheapest way by using the "Want" columns of The Evening Star. Those wanting anything are sure to scan them closely every day.

Electric cars of the Metropolitan and Capital Traction lines collided on Florida avenue between 8th and 9th streets yesterday afternoon. The Metropolitan car was slighty damaged, but nobody was hurt.

MORTAR ONCE USED Cannot Bind Brick and Stone a

In a recent article by Dr. David H. Reeder, Pro fessor of Hygiene and Dietetics of the College of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, he states: "A cheenist may steep lime shell in a quantity of pure water so that a portion of the lime will be dis solved in the water. Let this water be taken into the stomach of the person to whom we desire to supply bone material. Will this lime now undergo change such as will convert it into bone? No nore than will mortar."

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